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Venice, Sept. 16.

WE have Letters from *Turkey*, which give an account, That the Imperial Minister at *Constantinople*, did advance very little in his Negotiation, the Turks seeming resolved to make use of the present juncture of affairs to pursue their advantage in *Hungary*, so that it was the general opinion there, That there would be a War between the Emperor and the Grand Signior, unless his Imperial Majesty would resolve to purchase a Peace upon the Terms which the Grand-Vizier had proposed to the Count *de Caprara*. The Letters we have of late received from *Rome* do not give us any great light into the present state of things between that Court and *France*, few people being able to make a right Judgment of them at this time. They write from *Turin*, That though the Duke of *Savoy* is pretty well recovered of his late Illness, yet it was generally believed his Highness would not undertake his intended Voyage for *Portugal*, till towards the Spring.

Turin, Sept. 12. The Duke of *Cadaval* is expecting the return of the Courier he lately sent to *Lisbon*, who will bring Orders concerning the Fleet; in the mean time the said Duke, and several persons of quality that accompanied him from *Portugal*, are visiting the most considerable places in *Piedmont*. The French, besides the Fortifications they are making at *Cazal*, intend to build a Fort on the River *Po*. The Marquiss *de la Trousse*, and some other French Officers that had taken Houses here, are about quitting them again, intending to depart from hence very suddenly.

Vienna, Sept. 18. The Palatine of *Hungary* having got a Body of 5000 Men together, and passed the *Danube* at *Rietser*, we are informed, That Orders have been sent him to continue there till some Regiments of Croats, that are on their March, have joyned him. The Count *de Starenberg* General of the Artillery, is likewise Encamped with a small Body at *Diesske*, and expects there the conjunction of other Troops. Count *Strasoldo* is recalled from *Hungary*, and is said to be already on his way hither, to give the Emperor a perfect account of the present posture of things on that side. Orders are given for the working on the new Fortifications, that are to be made here, with all the diligence possible.

Vienna, Sept. 20 Yesterday arrived here an Express from *Hungary*, being sent by General *Caprara* to give the Emperor an account, That on the 16th Instant *Villecke* was surrendred to the Turks; the particulars we do not hear with any certainty, but the common report is, That the place was surrendred upon discretion, and that the Governor, who was very much wounded, was forced to it by the Garison. The Turks and Rebels, it's said, are Marched towards *Lewentz* and *Neutra*, and have already invested those places.

Ratisbonne, Sept. 19. The Deputy of the Elector of *Brandenburg* at this Dyet did lately, by order of his Master, represent to the States the ill and dangerous Consequences which the Alliance made between the Emperor and the Circles of *Franconia*, and the upper *Rhine*, may have, and did therefore protest against the same, and we are now informed, That the Deputies of the Electors of *Mentz*, of *Trier*, of *Cologne*, and the Palatine, have Orders to joyn in the said Protestation. The Dyet has resolved, That a constant Correspondence shall be held with the Deputies of the Empire at *Francfort*, by the Deputy of *Mentz*, that so the States assembled here may have an exact and particular information of what passes in those Conferences.

Francfort, Sept. 24. We have advice, That a Treaty of Alliance is concluded between the Elector of *Brandenburg* and the Bishop of *Munster*, the chief scope of which is, to secure their Countries against the Quartering of any Troops, except their own; and it's said, That the Elector Palatine and the Ecclesiastical Electors will likewise come into this Alliance. The Governor of *Philipsburg* seems to have a jealousie of the French, and therefore is making what Provision he can for the defence and security of the place; It is said he has written to the Elector Palatine, desiring to know whether, if the French demand a Passage through his Territories, he will grant it, but that he has not yet received any Answer.

Cologne, Sept. 29. The Bishop of *Strasburg* is very suddenly expected here: He and the Sieur *Tambonneau*, the French Envoy, will go to *Liege*, to endeavour to compose the differences that have so long depended between his Electoral Highness and that City. Our Letters from *Vienna* give us an account that the Turks have taken *Villecke*, but speak differently concerning the manner of it: Some say, That the Turks made themselves Masters of it by Storm, That they put all the Men they found in the place to the Sword, and made the Women and Children Slaves; but others tell us, which is rather believed, That the Governor, after having made what resistance he could, and being very much Wounded, was forced by the Garison to surrender the place upon discretion.

Hamburg, Sept. 29. The Duke of *Holstein* having commanded his Subjects not to pay the Contributions which the King of *Denmark* demands of them, it's said six Danish Regiments have Orders to March into that Country, to raise the said Contributions; and on the other side the Troops of the Dukes of *Lunenburg* (who we are told have promised the Duke of *Holstein* their Protection) are drawing together, and have Orders to March towards the *Elbe*; and it is reported, that several *Brandenburg* Troops are likewise Ordered that way.

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